

FISCAL NOTE

SB 966 - HB 1882

March 30, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that no person who belongs to a group that advocates harm to persons based solely on such persons' race, religion, color, disability, sexual orientation, national origin or ancestry shall be eligible to be employed as a law enforcement officer. Specifies that any person who falsely states in their application for employment as a law enforcement officer that they are not a member of such a group is guilty of perjury, a Class A misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of perjury and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

Estimate assumes the current background checks of applicants performed by law enforcement agencies will be sufficient to address the provisions of the act.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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